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Arrives From Northern Lands After a Hazardous and Eventful Expedition.

A Magnificent Copper Mine Discovered—Two Men Make a Successful Trip Into Unknown Lands.

On the steamer Mexico, which arrived from Alaska last night, Lieutenant E. J. Glave returned after his hazardous expedition into the upper country of that region. Mr. Glave is a young but well known Englishman, who, it will be remembered, was the artist of H. M. Stanley's expedition into Central Africa. Last year he accompanied Frank Leslie's expedition, commanded by Mr. Wells, into the Yukon country, and met with a good many interesting experiences, which were reported in detail in the COLONIST on the return of that expedition last November. Mr. Glave's special work was the locating and reporting on the sources of the Alsak River, which geological question has been in dispute for a number of years. Last year the expedition failed in this particular, though successful in laying bare many other unknown matters, and Mr. Glave was so thoroughly impressed with the grandeur of the country he went through that he determined to try this year on his own account, not only to locate the head waters of the Alsak, but also to examine thoroughly that unknown country lying between the North Yukon and Mount St. Elias range.

So with one man named Dalton, an old hunter and trapper, and a few pounds of baggage, with a sextant, compass and large kodac camera to help him on his way, he set out last April for San Francisco with the intention of starting, as soon as the snow had cleared sufficiently to allow of his progress, into that region of myth and mystery, never before entered by white men.

Mr. Glave, during the short stay of the Mexico at the Outer Wharf last night, gave a COLONIST reporter an account of his trip.

"We left the Chilcat River half way up, with four pack horses. I had been warned not to try the experiment of taking in horses, and was advised to take Indian carriers instead, but I had an idea that horses could get through, and, on my return, we brought the same animals back, in better condition than when we went in. This is the first time it has ever been done.

After leaving the Chilcat river, we struck across to the westward and kept on a straight course for five days over a beautiful flat country, until we were brought to a short stop by a large lake of fine fresh water. It is one of the most beautiful spots I ever saw. On three sides it is surrounded by rolling prairie, and on the fourth there is a backing of beautiful mountains that rise sheer up from the water, and form a sublime background. This lake must be 40 miles long by 11 wide, and, though I had no means of testing it, I should think that it is almost fathomless in some parts. We camped on the side of this lake for a few days, taking photographs and observations of the surrounding country, and then moved on directly to the westward, encountering no hardship whatever, but, on the contrary, finding pleasant travelling for over 120 miles, when we reached a mountain range that I had never seen on a map, or heard of before. Its formation was peculiar, reminding one of the Spanish Cordilleras, every peak terminating in a tall, needle-like crag. But what seemed to me uncommon was the color of some of the mountains composing the range. The day we got in full view of them the sun was just going down, and its last rays shone on their tips with a reflection, as if the hills were simply mirrors. For some time we stood and watched the burnished hill tops, and then, at sundown, camped in the valley. Next morning, we started up one of the least steep of the hills, and had gone about three miles, when Dalton, my companion, ran towards a cave on the mountain, and seemed struck with amazement. I went after him, and he showed me hanging all over the cave like a metallic screen, sheets of solid copper that we could shift into any shape with our two hands. We had come across mountains covered with nothing else but pure copper. I never saw anything like it in my life. I went to several places, and, laying my hand on a ledge tore off great sheets of the metal with the utmost ease. We descended again by a different route, and found at the base of the hill a party of Indians, one of whom, to our astonishment, we found able to talk English well. He informed us that he had lived a long time in Juneau, and that we were then in the copper mountains, the famous legendary hills that white men had up to that time imaged lived only in myth. We stayed another two days taking copious notes, and then journeyed on, striking the true headwaters of the Alsak river on the last day of July. The Alsac has always been erroneously called the Harrison river.

We made a canoe and came down the river to its mouth, passing through some bad canyons, and having several very narrow escapes from death. This part of our trip was the only dangerous time we had, the rest being easy and pleasant. After reaching the coast we went along to Vatikat bay, where we found the Sitka sealing schooner Leo, which took us to Juneau.

The country traversed by us takes in about 700 square miles, and if you understand its geography you will know at once just how much we traversed when I tell you that we went at right angles to Schwatka's route and crossed his trail twice.

We saw a great deal of other minerals besides copper, and I intend to go direct to Washington City and ask the U. S. Government for an appropriation to allow me to open up the trail I traversed.

At present a trip to the Yukon, and country about it, is no small undertaking, not only on account of cost of outfitting, but the great labor and hardship necessarily endured in reaching there. In the face of all this, miners have gone in from Juneau the past spring and returned this fall, and during the short time left them to mine, some cleared $1,000, others more, and those that were in there longer doing proportionately well. Now, if men can do this under the present difficulties, we can well imagine what would be the outlook for the Yukon country under more favorable circumstances. If a good trail or road was constructed, so that pack animals could be used, the cost as well as the hardships of the trip would be lessened, and, instead of the few miners that are bold and hardy enough to make the trip, as it now is, thousands would come into the country, as there is no part of the Union that presents a better or more extensive field for placer mining than the Yukon fields. The reports for this season are the best that ever came from the country. I intend to ask the Government for an appropriation of at least $25,000 for the construction of a trail for the purpose of rendering the gold fields of the interior accessible.

I may be too sanguine, but I believe that the evidence I have to present to the authorities will make my mission successful.

We had very cold weather throughout our trip and in some places were in snow, but did not suffer much inconvenience.

Mr. Glave had very little time in which to talk to the reporter, as the Mexico was only in harbor a short time. He is a modest, unassuming man, and does not like to talk of his exploits. But there is no doubt that he has, during his late trip, collected more solid evidence in favor of opening up Alaska than anybody who has preceded him.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 7.—Part of the wall of the two story brick building in course of erection at Victoria Crescent fell this morning. No one was hurt, but some narrowly escaped.

A mass meeting of miners was held in Mahrer's Opera House this afternoon to consider the advisability of carrying the strike on further or declaring it off. After considerable discussion a motion was carried that a secret ballot be taken at the different lodge rooms. The result will be known in a few days.

Miss Rose Anne Hilbert, daughter of Richard Hilbert, was married this morning to Jno. Parkin, merchant, of this city. Some handsome presents were made.

The trustees of the Methodist church call for tenders for improvements in the seating and fitting up of that edifice. Its 32nd anniversary will be commemorated on the 22nd inst.—Free Press.

UNION.

Extensive building operations are going on round the Union mines. A large house is being built for the convenience of the carpenters working on the new houses, which the company are putting up. These will number about 100.—Free Press.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 7.—At one o'clock, this morning, the westbound freight ran into Rock Island, at the entrance to Farr's Tunnel, four miles from Harrison river, and five cars jumped the track, and were precipitated into the Fraser, which runs alongside the line at this point. A brakeman, named Grant, went into the river with the cars and was drowned. The engineer and other brakemen were injured. Wrecking trains were sent from Vancouver and North Bend, and the line cleared.

Mrs. James Grimmer slipped on the sidewalk, last night, and broke her right hip.

Ex-Mayor Townsend is out as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

J. Pretty is about to build a salmon curing and ice storing house on the south side of Lulu Island. It is his intention to go into the fresh fish exporting business, and he will put in a large refrigerator for the purpose of freezing the fish before they are shipped. The concern will be run on a large scale.

LADNER'S.

LADNER'S LANDING, Nov. 7.—Thomas Franklin, who has been well and favorably known here for the last two or three years, died of typhoid fever, last Wednesday night, at St. Mary's Hospital in New Westminster. Poor Tommy will be sadly missed at Hick's hotel, where he worked ever since his arrival.

Owing to the rough weather prevailing, game is unusually plentiful. All the local sportsmen are busy, and most of them succeed in bringing in good bags.

The steamer Ecclefe, of Nanaimo, left, last Tuesday, for Seymour Narrows, having in tow a scow loaded with 60 tons of hay, for Haslam's logging camp.

Gilley Bros.' tug boat Eva was beached on the sand-bar, opposite this place, last night, to undergo some slight repairs to her condensers.

H. A. Hicks has sold out his teaming and livery business to Messrs. Simpson & Dennis. They are both bushers and are bound to do well in their new departure.

CHILLIWHACK.

At the meeting of the Chilliwhack Railway company, Friday, the two feasible lines for the road were considered and a committee appointed to see about the right of way on both routes. If the owners of the land along the routes meet the company fairly in the question of way through their property, the company will commence work at once. It is proposed to offer the construction of the line in the vicinity of Chilliwhack to local contractors, giving them short pieces such as they may find most convenient.

DUNCAN'S.

Friday was a busy day for the court officials. H. O. Wellburn, J.P., and W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, fined Indian Jimmy, of Chemainus, $25 and costs for being in possession of an intoxicant. Constable Maingay laid and clearly proved the charge. Johnny, also of Chemainus, and Alex, of Valdez Island, paid each $10 and costs for being drunk, and Johnny contributed an additional $5 for assaulting Mr. Fred Pafford.

Joseph Blair, charged with shooting the Chinaman, Lee Wah, on November 3rd, also appeared before Mr. Wellburn for examination. The Chinaman's story was taken in evidence, and is that he had been working for a white man, and returning through the woods lost the trail. A short time afterwards he met the prisoner, who put him on the right path and directed him to Duncan's. A little later he met Blair again, and the white man stepped back and shot the witness through the shoulder. Blair declined to make any statement, and was committed for trial at the Victoria assizes.

The steamship San Mateo arrived in this morning.

Linen crumb cloths, at Weiler Bros.

THE MEXICO ARRIVES.

An Interesting Budget of News From the Far North—Close of the Season.

Splendid Success of the Miners in Yukon Region This Year.

At 6 o'clock last night the s.s. Mexico arrived from Northern ports with a very large number of passengers, mainly composed of returned Alaskan miners and the people interested in the salmon industry, and a cargo, the lists of both of which are given below.

MINING OPERATIONS.

The Mexico brings down a good deal of news from the North, the principal items of interest being the results of this season's mining on the North Yukon district.

Sixteen miners returned from the gold fields of the Yukon. This makes about thirty who have returne this season, and there probably will not be a half-dozen more who will come out, and there will be between 115 and 120 who will spend the winter on Forty Mile creek, while about 40 others will winter at other points along the river.

Among those who returned is Wm. H. McPhee, who has spent four consecutive seasons in search of the yellow metal in the "frozen North," and during that time has gained a very good general knowledge of the country and especially in the vicinity of Forty-Mile creek, where most of the mining has been done. He says that until the past season the principal mining was done on the bars, which were not yielding very good returns on account of the facilities for working and the limited time that they could be worked, so prospecting in the gulches was commenced quite extensively, and resulted in finding excellent prospects in Franklin and Nugget gulches, and quite a number of claims were located and work commenced. In one of these gulches a 100-dollar nugget was found, which created considerable excitement, and in a few days after a nugget worth $236 was picked up by Lawson and Dale which augmented the excitement to a fever heat, and a general rush was made from the surrounding claims to the gulches and every foot of ground was located in short order and work commenced in a business way, and in a short time everything resumed the normal condition. The finding of these two nuggests and a number of smaller ones, ranging from $10 to $50, caused great excitement.

The miners aboard the Mexico say that there are thousands and thousands of miles along the Yukon and its tributaries where diggings can be found that will pay from $4 to $10 a day, if only decent trails can be opened up.

THE SALMON PACK.

Mr. S. H. Perrin, one of the passengers, is President of the Chilcot Salmon Packing Co. He, together with Mr. McLaren, of the McLaren Packing Co., states that the pack of the canneries this year has been only fair, and the runs, though numerous, have not been very heavy. The results have not generally come up to expectations.

Lieutenant Dodd, of the U.S.S. Thetis, was another passenger. He is on his way to Washington, D.C., on official business in connection with the seizure of the American schooner Hattie Gage, which his vessel seized and towed into Sitka, last month, for infraction of regulations. She persisted in sealing after being warned. The captain of the schooner accompanies him.

Capt. Mears, of the Treadwell Mine, has returned, having closed down his season's work at that property. He gives a glowing report of the prospects of the mine, which, he says, are brighter than ever. More men have been employed this season than ever before, and the captain is in high feather over the result of the season's work.

Mr. C. P. Wooley has returned from a hunting trip on the Stickeen River, and brought back with him three magnificent bear skins as evidence of his powers as a sportsman.

A POWERFUL GRIEVANCE.

Several of the returned miners are greatly annoyed at the grasping attitude of the Alaska Commercial Company lately. Mr. J. O. Gaskell, an old hand, said to the reporter: "This company enjoys a monopoly of the entire river, controls all of the trading posts, and judging from its actions it does not wish to see white men develop the mineral resources hence the exorbitant charges on supplies. But few men can make more than a stand-off. It is my opinion that if this company had opposition the supplies would be reduced about one-half the present rates, then a large number of men would go into that section and could afford to do considerable prospecting with a certainty of making a rich find, but owing to the present condition of things a person cannot afford to prospect unless he has considerable capital to start with."

The health of the miners has been very good this season, there being little or no sickness.

Collector of Customs Hatch, who has come down on the Mexico on an inspecting trip, intends, before returning home next season, to attempt to formulate some regular means of communication with his minor districts, as he is at present considerably handicapped in his official duties by the poor means of transportation to those places.

PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

One hundred and seventy passengers all told formed the steamer's list, 92 being Chinese, 15 of whom were for this port. The occupants of staterooms included Capt. J. C. Anderson, of the Hattie Gage; Supt. Alfred Dickson, of the Sitka Indian Training School; W. T. Thompson, of the Alaska Mining co.; S. H. Perrin, superintendent of the Chilcat Packing Co., J. J. Laws, Superintendent of the P. I. Harbor Packing Co., J. Reddington, Silver Bow Basin Mining Co., Capt. J. Mayor, of the Treadwell Mining Co., Chas. Timmins, of the Alaska Packing Co., Capt. C. P. Woolley, who has been on a hunting expedition, G. W. Patterson, Superintendent of the Middleton Creek Mining Co., Capt. A. D. Jackerby, Capt. A. W. Smith, Leslie McLennan, E. Wynne, James Miller, wife and daughter, of Victoria, Lt. W. L. Dodd, U. S. N., Col. Hatch.

The freight comprised 22,000 cases of salmon, 700 barrels of salmon, 20 tons of skins, 500 sacks of concentrates and about $100,000 worth of bullion.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

The trotting race between the horses owned by Gilley Brothers and D. Miller, trotted in Queen's Park, Westminster, Friday, for $100 a-side. The brown gelding, George M., won both heats, the best time being 2:20. The track was in such wretched condition that the time is no criterion of what the animals can do, and even in the best of weather it is not fit for speeding. Mr. George Raymond and Chief Ackerman acted as judges for the event, and Mr. Wort as starter.—Ledger.

CRICKET.

TO FORM A NEW CLUB.

Lovers of England's good old game of cricket should not allow to-morrow night's meeting at the City Hall to slip their memories. The object is to form an active club, such as will be ready and capable to sustain the honor of British Columbia's capital against all comers.

PAPER CHASE.

Yesterday's paper chase was as successful a run as any of its predecessors. The hares, three in number, left Stadacona, the residence of Major Dupont, at 2 o'clock, and made for Cedar Hill, with a large number of well-mounted hounds after them. The run was like that of last Saturday, pretty well all across country, and there were several excellent opportunities to prove the jumping capabilities of the horses. No accidents happened, and after a very successful time the hunt was finished near Cedar Hill late in the afternoon.

THE OAR.

Alexander McLean called at the Ledger office, Friday night, and said that he is willing to row Stephenson on the terms stated in the Columbian, Thursday night, with two exceptions, that McLean get 150 yards start and the consideration $200 a-side. If Stephenson is willing to accept on these conditions, McLean is ready to row him on Saturday, the 14th inst., in best and best skiffs for three miles with turn. McLean is also prepared to meet Hanlan for the same distance, for $250 a-side, McLean to have 200 yards start. The Fraser river oarsman thinks he is entitled to the start named in both cases, there being, he says, that much difference between a world-beater and an occasional oarsman.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 7.—Hanlan and Stephenson are in town trying to make races with the redoubtable McLean, but Mc is shy, and wont row unless he gets a sure thing. This neither of the visitors are inclined to give, and it is not likely a race will be made.

FOOTBALL.

Beacon Hill was monopolized, yesterday, by the players of Rugby, who enjoyed a very exciting scratch game in preparation for the match with New Westminster, on Thurday, (Thanksgiving Day). Brimstone's team won by three tries to one.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue—Rev. Coverdale Watson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Rev. J. H. White, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal)—Morning service at 11. Preacher—Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Evening service at 7. Preacher—The Bishop; subject, "The young man coming to himself." Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Young people's service and baptisms at 3 p.m. Bible reading every Friday afternoon in the schoolroom at 3:30.

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; complin and benediction, 7 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Lord Bishop.

St. James—Morning, Rev. E. T. Tipscombe; evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, subject, "Need of work among young men."

St. John's—Morning and evening, Rev. Percival Jenns, evening subject, "The choice of companions."

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Unitarian service, Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 7 p.m., as usual.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge morning, 11; Rev. C. W. Townsend, subject, "The Book of Wonders." Evening, 7 p.m., subject, "King Saul; a study for young men."

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening service by F. W. Teague, subject, "Red Lights."

Rev. Mr. Hansen, German pastor, will preach in Harmony Hall, View street, at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street. Meetings, 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., subject, "Signs of the Times, or the evidence that the end is near."

The Rev. Belton Haslam left for his new sphere of labor in Salt Spring and adjacent islands last Tuesday with the Archdeacon, and enters upon his duties to-day. The service at Christ Church Cathedral on Thanksgiving Day will be held at 11 a.m., the Bishop delivering the address.

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The Czar's Life Threatened While Travelling in Europe—A Minister Fights an Editor.

Britain Insists on the Punishment of Chinese Offenders—Hook-Swinging in India.

A dispatch says a duel was fought, on Friday, between Admiral De Bronger, Spanish minister of marine, and the editor of a Madrid newspaper. Four pistol shots were exchanged, neither man being injured. The matter was then arranged by the interference of the seconds. After the duel, Admiral De Bronger resigned the marine portfolio.

The Czar, it is said, altered his route in travelling to Livadia, because of having received warning from the police of a plot against his life.

A fearful accident is reported on the Minhe & Douro railway, in Spain. Two passenger trains came into collision with tremendous force at Pamalions, and a number of carriages were smashed to fragments. Many persons were killed and a great number injured.

St. James palace has been refitted, as the residence of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, at the expense of the Treasury. The cost greatly exceeds the estimate.

The British Foreign Office awaits a reply from Pekin to the ultimatum demanding the adoption of measures to punish the leaders in the recent outrages. Sir John Walsman, British Minister to China, has been directed to give the Chinese Government until the end of the month to reply, when, failing satisfaction, the combined foreign fleet will seize Shanghai and other treaty ports on the Yang-tse-Kiang, and the powers will take control of the customs of the ports until the matter in dispute is arranged. The British admiral now at Nagasaki, two days steaming distance from Shanghai, has been warned to hold his squadron in readiness.

The news from Paris that the council of ministers had decided to abolish the differential duties now levied in France against Italian products, has given the greatest satisfaction to the people of Italy.

The Italian wine crop of 1891 is now about completed. Reports from every part of the country testify to its abundance and excellent quality. It is even said in many sections to be almost an impossibility to provide the casks and barrels necessary for its transportation. With a ready market for this enormous crop and the crop of cereals considerably above the average Italy ought during the coming year to enter upon a new period of prosperity.

The health of the Pope continues excellent. He feels keenly the situation in which he is placed by the unfortunate incidents of the Pantheon, but there is no truth whatever, it is said, in his rumored intention of quitting Rome. Much disappointment is felt in Vatican financial circles at the extremely meagre results of the offerings of Peter's pence from England, the amount being only about £500,000.

The British authorities of Madras have instituted an investigation relative to a case of horrible barbarity and superstition reported from Madura. Rain has been very much needed in that vicinity, and the drought was attributed by the superstitious natives to the malignity of an evil-minded female deity. To propitiate this deity they resolved on reviving an old practice of torture, known as "hook-swinging." A victim was found who consented to undergo the ordeal. The points of iron hooks were pushed into his back, a rope was fastened to the hooks and the poor wretch hoisted into the air. His shrieks of agony were regarded as evidence that the goddess was being made to hear, and would answer with the long looked-for rain. After the man had hung for an hour he was taken down, apparently not fatally injured, although with two deep wounds in his back. Whether rain followed is not stated.

The British Conservative press announced that the labor candidates in the municipal elections were everywhere defeated. An analysis of the returns, on the contrary, shows that the labor men carried thirty seats in England, the general result being in favor of the Radicals. The election was fought on party lines.

The Times, Standard and Unionist papers generally, consider the selection of Mr. Jackson for the Irish chief secretaryship the best that could have been made.

A serious flood is reported from Valencia, Spain. Advices from Cartagena say a terrific harricane is sweeping that place. The Sgura has overflowed and inundated the town. The streets are impassable and the new bridge is destroyed. A large number of cattle in the surrounding districts was drowned.

T. M. Healy has to face Henry Harrison, M.P. for Tipperary, who warned him that if he repeated the insulting allusions to Mrs. Parnell he would take the law into his own hands. Healy, in repeating the references, said that he would not mince words because she had found protection in Harrison. Harrison, a man of athletic built, will bide his time to get at Healy, who is now constantly protected by police.

A telegram from the Japanese government gives an account of the earthquake in Japan, on the 28th of October. The damage was confined almost entirely to the prefectures of Alchi and Gifu. Nagoya, the chief city in the Alchi prefecture, has a population of 150,000. There are very large cities also in the Gifu prefecture. No mention is made of any damage in any other parts of Japan. According to this information 6,500 persons were killed, 9 000 injured, 75,000 houses totally destroyed and 12,000 badly damaged.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—The great iron firm of Jones & Loughlin, to-day, reduced the wages of the 500 laborers employed by it from $1.50 per day to $1.35. There was much grumbling among the men, but they say they are powerless to resist, having no organization and being unskilled hands.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 6.—Charles Trout, confederate of Bob Musgrave, under arrest at St. Paul, was lodged in jail this morning. Both were recently indicted for conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies in which Musgrave had $36,000 in policies. Musgrave was then a fugitive from justice here because of forged deeds and mortgages. He took a skeleton to a log cabin near the city and set fire to the cabin. The purpose was to make it appear that Musgrave had been burned to death. Trout took his chosen friend to the cabin to see Musgrave before the fire for the purpose of having witnesses to prove that Musgrave had been there.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The arrivals, to-day, run the list of whalers in port up to 17, among which are the following: Northern Light, Mars, Herriman, Cape Horn, Pigeon, C. W. Morgan, P. J. West, W. H. Meyer, Belvidere, Grampus, Horatio, Lydia, Ocean and Steambull.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Another break between the railroad coalers and miners has occurred and about one thousand of the miners have refused to return to work because of the operators refusing to recognize the Miners' Union. The operators at several of the mines say that while they are willing to treat with the miners individually they will not recognize their organization. The miners say that their organization will be recognized or another general strike will be ordered. At a meeting of the river operators to-day the subject of a reduction of the wages of their employees to the 3 cent per bushel rate was not discussed. Prominent river operators deny that such a move is contemplated. The amount of coal loaded and in river harbors is not nearly sufficient to supply the demand during the winter, and many millions of bushels must be dug before existing contracts are satisfied.

ANOTHER GLACIAL EPOCH?

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in a recent COLONIST, a passage quoted from the New York Herald, and headed "Another Glacial Epoch," which contains so many mistatements of a scientific matter, of universal interest, that I hope you will allow me to make some strictures upon it. Let me, before touching on what the writer has foisted on Dr. Croll, incidentally observe that it does not require the authority of Professor Bonney, or any other geologist, to prove that a "permanent" (*sic*)—it is presumed that the writer means a continuous—fall of temperature would result eventually in placing the British Isles and the Northern American continent as far south as Philadelphia, under an ice cap, such as has already extended so far, and must, in the order of things, again do so. I wish, however, to at once come to what this airy scribbler is pleased to term Dr. Croll's "fascinating hypothesis," which geologists, who had in "vain spun numerous theories and had long been groping hopelessly in the dark for some explanation of the ice age, clutched at." This "fascinating hypothesis," which he next calls "a lame expedient," is not based upon an assumption, unless it be an assumption that the sun rose yesterday. Nor is it a greater presumption that there will be another, or, indeed, any number of glacial epochs, than it is a presumption that spring will return next year, and for any number of years. It is not an assumption, but a mathematical fact, that, owing to the varying eccentricity of the earth's orbit, winter at some enormous intervals occurs in aphelion and vice versa. Indeed, the limits of eccentricity have been calculated for 3,090,000 years before, and 1,000,000 years after the year 1800, A.D., and diagrammatically traced. The last three periods of great eccentricity occurred at 200,000, 750,000 and 850,000 years before that date; and the orbit of the earth is at present very nearly circular, that is to say the lowest limit will be reached in about 2,000 years hence which has occurred for 1,300,000 years. It is unnecessary to say that these variations could not possibly take place without producing corresponding variations in the earth's climatic conditions. But the very inference which the writer in the New York Herald imputes to Dr. Croll is precisely that which Dr. Croll goes out of his way to deny, viz.: that the glacial epochs are *directly* due to eccentricity. The most superficial perusal of Dr. Croll's "Climate and Time" ought to have shown the writer that these epochs are manifestly due to the *indirect* conditions of extraordinary evaporation and consequent extraordinary condensation produced by eccentricity extending over thousands of years. So far from Dr. Croll having said that evaporation would be "very scanty," he, on the contrary, pointed out that in consequence of summer occurring in perihelion the evaporation would be enormously great, and consequently the condensation in aphelion winter equally great, resulting in a stupendous accumulation of snow and ice, which thus indirectly formed that very ice cap which constituted the last glacial epoch. Of the gradual breaking up of that ice-cap all the scologi al surfaces of Northern Europe and America, present universal evidence to every passer by. It is almost waste of time to follow this absurd person of the New York Herald any further. But he again shows an utter misapprehension of Dr. Croll's remarks on the shifting of the equatorial current, of which the Gulf stream is merely the northern return branch in the Atlantic. What Dr. Croll said was that, with the northern hemisphere covered with ice to within some 45° of the equator, the northern trade winds would naturally blow over the equator, (as at the present day the southern trades do), and with such force as to deflect the equatorial current far enough south in the Atlantic to compel it to infringe on South America, somewhat south of Cape S. Roque, in which case the North Atlantic would be deprived of a very enormous amount of warmth. So far then from it being the fact that "we may conclude that there is nothing whatever in this theory of the glacial epoch which affords the barest probability of any serious climatic changes in the northern continents, much less any change that could produce an ice sheet," the writer and reader may beassured "without any hesitation," that not only must there be glacial epochs in their due course *ad infinitum* (so long as the present cosmic relations exist), but that they will inevitably produce, as they have produced, similar "serious climatic changes in northern climates," and also ice sheets, which will cover again the British Isles, and even—"*horresco referens*"—the office of the New York Herald.

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City Hall, Victoria, B.C. Nov. 6, 1891. no7-td

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SEALED TENDERS, marked on the left hand corner of the envelope "Tenders for Militia Store Supplies and Necessaries," addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, will be received up to noon of Monday, the 30th of November, 1891.

Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa, and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

Every article to be supplied (as well as the material therein) must be of Canadian manufacture.

No tender will be received unless made on a printed form furnished by the Department, nor will a tender be considered if the printed form is altered in any manner whatever.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. BENOIT, Capt., Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence. OTTAWA, 15th October, 1891. Nov6-3t

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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Fuel," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 11th November, for supplying the Government Buildings, James Bay, the Law Courts, Bastion Square, and Government House, with fuel.

Tenders must state the name and quality of the Coal proposed to be shipped, and the price per ton of 2000 lbs; and the price per cord of Dry Pine Wood, cut in twelve inch lengths, to be delivered promptly in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered.

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Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3rd, 1891. no4

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Oct. 31, 1891,

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J. G. TIARKS, 39 Gov't St.

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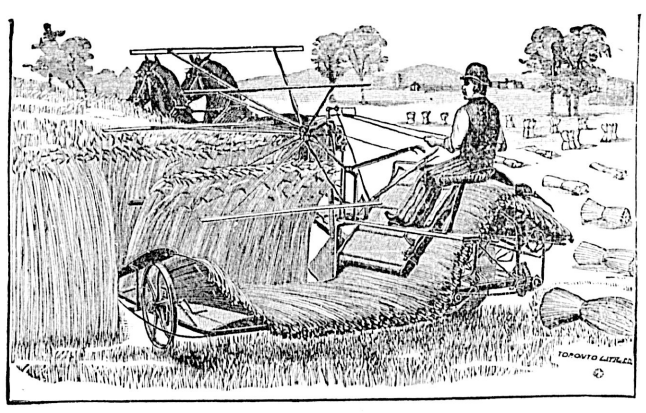

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Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

NOTICE.

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By Command. JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th October, 1891. oc25

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HARPER VS. CAMERON.

Medical Testimony as to the Sanity of the Plaintiff—His Business Capabilities.

Temporary or Permanent Insanity—Intoxicants or Accident the Cause of the Trouble.

The hearing of the case of Harper vs. Cameron was continued, yesterday, and, although it has been before the Court for over a week, the interest taken in it was unabated. It was hoped that the proceedings would have been concluded yesterday; but, when an adjournment was called at one o'clock, it was announced that there were yet two important witnesses to be examined, so that the jury were called upon to be again in their places at ten o'clock, Monday morning.

Messrs. Richards and Bodwell, instructed by Mr. L. Crease, appeared for the plaintiff; and Messrs. C. Wilson and Barnard for the defendant.

Dr. James B. Matthews was examined as to the mental condition of plaintiff. He had attended the trial throughout, and had heard the evidence of the medical and other witnesses. A disease of the brain would produce mental disease, so called. He did not think, from the evidence, that plaintiff was afflicted with a disease that would incapacitate him from business. The symptoms the doctors described would probably be those of delirium, and the effect on the brain would be temporary. The effect of using intoxicants would be to increase the mental troubles of plaintiff, and this would probably be patent to other people. He had known Harper slightly for many years, and would have no hesitation in entering into a contract with him. He did not think that a desire to marry a rich widow was evidence of insanity. The symptoms displayed by Harper after the accident were natural to a worried man with large business transactions on hand. The symptoms might be the result of fever—the outcome of business troubles. As compared with other actions, he would think the writing of a good business letter proof of a man's mental capacity. He would sooner rely upon writing than speech in making an examination as to a man's sanity or insanity.

A letter of Oct. 7, 1887, was handed to witness, in which Harper spoke of the prospects of his mining speculations.

Witness examined the document and said he failed to see any signs of insanity about it—it was evident that the man was doing his best to make money. Several other business letters were produced for inspection by witness. They were all well written and argumentative in their way. Witness expressed a decided opinion that the documents emanated from a sane man. The contents of the letters, whether true or untrue, required connected thought. Extravagant ideas as to the value of lands or mines were no evidence of insanity.

Witness was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Bodwell. He had not attended Harper during his illness.

Dr. Edward Hazel was examined. He deposed to having heard the evidence adduced in the case. From the testimony of the non-medical witnesses he could gather no symptoms of mental disease. Change of mode of life might be due to liberal indulgence in intoxicants. Letters written by Harper were produced, which witness considered to be evidence of good business ability. They were evidently written by a man who was hard up and trying to get time to meet his liabilities. From evidence given as to the effect of the accident he believed that Harper was insane at the time, but the medical testimony did not show that he had not since recovered. He had heard the testimony of the medical witnesses, and had taken occasional notes. The medical men produced, he considered, were of very high professional standing, but none of them appeared to him to have established as a fact that Harper was insane ever since the accident, or that he was incapable of transacting business. Harper was suffering from a disease which, in its advanced stages, might affect the mind.

J. D. Prentice, accountant Bank of British North America, deposed that he came to Victoria in 1889. From the books of the bank it was evident that Harper had done business there extensively. They were careful about the business they did and the class of people concerned. Harper did business there during witness' term of office.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, witness said that the transactions were carried on personally by Harper. They would not pay money to a man of unsound mind. They were very careful in this particular.

The court adjourned until Monday morning.

A NEW DEMAND

To the Editor:—I have read Mr. DeCosmos' speech, as reported by the Times to have been delivered before the aldermen. The subject of the discourse was the Victoria and Saanich railway, of which we have heard so much and seen so little during the past three or four years. When I call to mind the fact that the city has already dealt liberally with Mr. DeCosmos and his associates, the public will, I am sure, appreciate the feeling of surprise with which I learned of this fresh demand on the civic revenue. I am of opinion that if the scheme possessed intrinsic merit the bonus of interest, already provided by this city, would have proved sufficient to accomplish the work without the president and directors being found again knocking at the door of the aldermanic chamber, hat in hand, asking for "more," like Oliver Twist.

By the terms of a by-law passed by the ratepayers in 1889, the Victoria & Saanich railway company secured a bonus of interest on $500,000, at the rate of four per centum, for a period of 25 years, and exemption from water rates and municipal taxation for a period of 10 years. In reading the by-law of 1889, yesterday, I was struck by the absence of all evidence that the company, beyond securing the charter, had not taken the first step to place themselves on a proper footing in the financial world. The same deficiency occurs in Mr. DeCosmos' remarks. Nowhere in the by-law or in Mr. DeCosmos' remarks is mention made of the amount of capital subscribed, or, indeed, that any capital at all has been paid in, except what was required to make the preliminary surveys and prepare the maps. It would be interesting to know from the shareholders, (I presume there are shareholders, as Mr. DeCosmos speaks of such), how much stock has been taken, how much has been paid in, and in which chartered bank the funds are on deposit, as required by the Dominion Act?

I remember reading, in your valuable Ottawa correspondence, about the time the bill was passing, that a clause which proposed to *give* a block of the stock to the promoters was struck out, and I have not heard that the promoters have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure any of the stock at the rate of issue, or at any other rate. If the company desire capitalists to embark in the scheme, how can they hope to do so without manifesting their own confidence in a substantial way? I do not say that the promoters have not subscribed liberally, but there is no evidence that they have subscribed one cent.

A more inopportune time for approaching the ratepayers for a donation could not have been chosen. With an empty treasury, with but little to show for the many thousands of dollars that have passed through the hands of the aldermen during the past few years, and with taxes trebled in the last twelve months, the city is in no humor to consent to an increased expenditure. The city, which has been reckless and extravagant, must now inaugurate a system of rigid economy. The brakes have got to be put on and the steam turned off, or the whole civic fabric will be smashed.

But, apart from the bold character of the proposition, and the suspicious lack of information as to the financial status of the company, the impolicy of frittering away revenue on a "jerkwater" railway, when we may soon be called on to assist a transcontinental line, via Bute Inlet, is apparent. If Mr. DeCosmos should secure the grant (for it is not the interest only that is proposed to guarantee, but the *principal* as well,) will not our ability to subsidize an overland railway be lessened by just that amount? We have got to move cautiously and see to it that the civic revenue is neither squandered on impossible schemes, nor pitched away on foolish enterprises.

In conclusion, I would again impress on the public mind the fact that the application comprehends a guarantee of principal as well as interest. Many among us who have had experience at the East in such matters will understand what a guarantee of principal means. The company have already a guarantee of interest. They should be content with that and not make an effort to ride a willing horse to death, lest the patient animal should kick at last.

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WM. WALKER.
T. REINHARDT.
Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no6-1m

NOTICE.

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CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned.

FRED G. WALKER,
ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
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ANY HOUSEHOLDER desiring to register their vote for the Municipal Elections under the 34th Clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1891. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
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MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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PARNELLIAN PROSPECTS.

It is quite evident that the Parnellite Party will soon cease to exist. The remnant of it that now disturbs Ireland has disgusted men of all parties. It was supposed to be strong in Cork, the constituency represented by the dead leader himself, but Friday's election showed that even there it could not hold its own. The good sense of the people tells them that it is folly to place faith in a few excitable men, who have little ability and no political capital but the memory of Parnell's prestige. The Roman Catholic clergy are almost unanimously opposed to the agitators who are trading on the name and the reputation of a dead man. The defeat of Redmond must convince them that there is no hope for them as a party. In fact, their conduct has done what many regard as irreparable injury to the cause of Home Rule itself. The enemies of that cause, and some that were favorable to it, believe that the condition of Ireland since Parnell's death, and for some little time previous to that event, is but a specimen of what Ireland would be under Home Rule. It would be split into a number of factions, each intolerant of all the others, and every one of them having recourse to physical violence to accomplish its ends. The faction fights between Parnellites and anti-Parnellites, and the frequent exhibitions of other forms of violence and disorder that have been lately witnessed in Ireland, have been spoken of in England and Scotland as a sort of object lesson, showing what would be the practical results of Home Rule. These lessons have, no doubt, had their effect. They have stimulated the enemies of Irish self-government to fresh exertions, and they have cooled the zeal and weakened the faith of many who had been converted, or thought they had been converted, to the cause of Home Rule.

It will be, perhaps, impossible, for the Home Rulers to recover the ground they have lost outside of Ireland. Even the American Home Rulers seem to have lost heart and hope. The next delegation which crosses the Atlantic to obtain the pecuniary aid that the Home Rulers so much need will, we are strongly inclined to believe, be coldly received, and will find it very difficult indeed to obtain the money they require. People have little faith in the new leaders, and the prospect of ultimate success has, since Parnell's death, grown very dim indeed. Agitators themselves have lost much of their old enthusiasm. They have had so much to say against each other that they have not had breath to say anything for Ireland. If, as we believe, Home Rule has lost many friends in Great Britain, and if the zeal of the Irish in Ameria has grown cold, it will be impossible for even Mr. Gladstone to continue the Home Rule fight with any chance of success, and if he cannot recover the ground that has been lost no man alive need attempt the task.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Earl of Aberdeen has set a good example to capitalists and land owners in British Columbia. He has purchased a large tract of land in the Okanagan valley for the express purpose of promoting the settlement of the district. He proposes to divide the land into farms of moderate size to be sold to actual cultivators. His lordship, no doubt, will be able to find in Scotland persons desiring to emigrate who will make excellent settlers. In this way he will be able, without injury to himself, to confer a great and lasting benefit on the whole province.

His plan is in striking contrast with the course pursued by many speculators who have purchased tracts of agricultural land at no great distance from this city and in other localities, who do not cultivate it and who will neither sell it nor lease it. They are simply holding the land until it is made more valuable by the labor and the enterprise of other men. This dog-in-the-manger policy retards the development of the province and it, besides, gives the teachers of socialistic doctrines a text on which to hang discourses antagonistic to the interests of capitalists and property owners generally. These doctrines do not appear to have done much harm in this community as yet, but their propagators are at work, and indications of the success of their teachings are seen by those who are clear-sighted enough to perceive them.

If the owners of land, available for agricultural purposes, which is well situated, were to sell it, or lease it, to those who would use it for the purpose for which it was designed by nature, they would both promote the welfare of the country and advance their own interests and those of their children after them. The man who hid his talent in a napkin found out, when it was too late, that he had been stupid as well as short-sighted.

It was a mistake to allow men to purchase wilderness land who did not intend to improve it. The evils of such a policy are becoming more and more apparent every day. The Government did right to discourage speculation in wilderness lands before it was too late. Selling men land to speculate upon was simply giving them the power to trade upon the necessities of those who must, in order to get bread to eat, improve and cultivate the soil. It is also one of the most effective modes that can be devised of obstructing the progress of a new country. We trust that the Government of the province will continue to exercise the utmost vigilance in disposing of wilderness land, so that it may be kept out of the clutches of the speculator and the land-grabber. This province wants actual settlers—men who will themselves redeem the land from the wilderness and make it productive.

UGANDA.

A telegram, in Friday's issue, informs our readers that the East African Company has decided not to abandon Uganda. Many will naturally ask, where is Uganda, what business has the East African Company there, and what concern is it of ours whether that Commercial Company remains in the country or leaves the natives of it in quiet and peaceable possession of their own territory?

The question of the abandonment or the occupation of Uganda is one of so much importance in the estimation of the British public that the London Times has made it the subject of a long leader, and has given much of its space to the advocacy of the needs of the country, and of the necessity of aiding the East African Company to continue to occupy it, and to protect its inhabitants from the slave hunters and the men who, if they had their will, would persecute to the death the many converts to Christianity which the missionaries have made in the country. A writer in the Times, speaking of the serious situation in British East Africa, says:

"The probable and almost inevitable results of such a step as this would be an immediate massacre of the native converts and European missionaries in that country; a state of anarchy followed by the re-establishment of the Mahomedans and possibility of Mahdist power; the resurrection of the slave trade in its worst form, the ruin of the prospects of the Imperial East Africa Company in East Africa, and the entire collapse of the policy which, whether as regards the slave trade or the development of the African continent, the Government have so courageously and hitherto so successfully followed. Indeed, our withdrawal from Uganda might well assume the proportions of a national disaster."

We learn from this correspondent's letter that the East African Company had come to the end of its resources, and that it could not continue to do the very important work it had undertaken and performed so successfully unless it received help from either the British Government or the British people. The help it wants is aid to build a railroad from the coast line to Uganda, a distance of some five hundred miles.

Uganda is a kingdom situated on the north and west shores of lake Victoria Nyanza. It is about 300 miles long by 60 broad, and its population is estimated at 2,775,000. It can easily be understood that it must be very difficult for a handful of white men to retain the ascendency in a country so far inland, and consequently so difficult of approach. The representative of the Company in the country is Captain Lugard. He, it appears, has by his pluck, his energy, and his determination done wonders there, and the natives look to him for protection from their ruthless enemies. Respecting the necessity of supporting and aiding the Company, and respecting the abandonment of the country, the Times in its leading article says:—

"Such a withdrawal would be nothing short of a national calamity. It would mean not merely the loss of a great amount of capital already expended, but the destruction of our influence and prestige throughout Central Africa, the practical defeat of our anti-slavery policy, the persecution of the numerous missionaries labouring in Uganda, and the reconquest by Mahomedan fanatics of the only African state that has shown a disposition to accept Christianity. Whether we desire it or not, the British East Africa Company, working under a Royal charter, must be identified for all practical purposes with national policy. Its agents are in the eyes of all natives the agents of England, and their failure or retreat would be construed throughout Africa as the defeat of British policy. Not only so, but in the present critical condition of German enterprise any signs of weakness on our part would be a fatal blow to all the civilizing influences, which we hope to exert upon Africa. The whole slave trade interest is fully aware that the matter is for it an affair of life or death. If the British East Africa Company can hold its ground in Uganda, the slave trade organization, powerful and widely ramified as it is, will be surely broken up. In the contrary case, it will establish itself more firmly and defiantly than ever. It is the merest delusion to suppose that it can be put down by cruisers in the Red Sea. All they can do is to hamper or possibly stop the export trade by sea, but slave dealing would still fill Africa with cruelties. Nothing can cope with the mischief, except the steady opening up of the continent, and the establishment of a civilized police, capable of bringing offenders to justice and offering protection to the weak. We cannot now come away and leave things as they were. Our choice is practically between pushing forward the civilizing work we have begun, and handing over all who have trusted us to a worse fate than would have been theirs had we never penetrated to Uganda at all. Not only is there a large body of converts divided into opposing camps and identified more or less with native chiefs and native quarrels, who retain so much of the old Adam that only the tact and firmness of Captain Lugard has hindered them from flying at one another's throats. Besides, the animosities engendered by novel ideas and influences among the partially civilized, there is the furious hatred aroused in the neighboring Mahomedan populations. The same stuff with which the Mahdi invaded Egypt is available in any quantity for a fanatical onslaught upon all who have departed in any degree from the religion or customs of their fathers. It is plain, therefore, that, having put our hand to the plough, if only through the agency of a chartered company, we are bound in honor not to turn back. We are not less bound in policy, since our hopes of new markets for our wares and employment for our workmen depend upon holding our ground in Uganda."

It is not surprising that, after such an appeal from so influential and so reliable a quarter, the British public took up the matter and determined that if the continued occupation of Uganda and the safety of the Christian converts depended upon extending pecuniary aid to the company, the country and the converts should not be abandoned. A meeting was held in Exeter Hall. A large sum of money was subscribed, and the East Africa Company resolved to continue to occupy Uganda. We may say here that Lord Salisbury proposed to aid the company to build the railroad if the Opposition would agree to place the proposal on the list of non-contentious subjects. But as Sir William Harcourt would not consent to such an agreement the matter was dropped. It is likely that the railway will be built before very long. As the Times says, it will not take a very great sum of money to build a road over five hundred miles of country where the right of way costs nothing.

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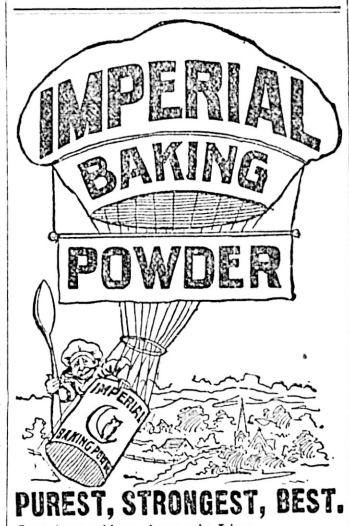

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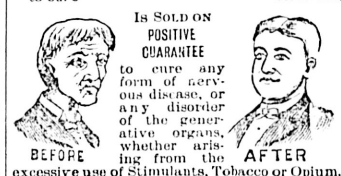

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WANTED—A servant girl, must be a good cook; no washing; good wages paid. Apply "W. H." Colonist Office. oc13

YOU can get a gold watch or a suit of clothes from the Canadian Co-Operative Supply Co. on one dollar weekly payments. It will pay you to enquire about it. P. O. Box 621, Victoria, B. C. no5 6t

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO BE LET—Two bedrooms, parlor, and use of kitchen if desired. Neatly furnished front rooms. Apply 139 Michigan St., James Bay. 1o5

TO LET—A pleasant room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in a quiet family. Near new tram line. Address, P.O. Box 281. oc22-1m

TO LET — A Furnished Cottage, with or without board. Also furnished rooms with board. Vacancy for a couple more mealers, 111 Pandora Ave. no3-1m

FOR SALE.—A good horse, and New Buggy and Harness. Apply A. V. Bossi, corner Cook and Johnston. nov 3-1m

TO LET—Comfortable, furnished rooms at 78 Pandora St.; situation central; five minutes walk from post office. no1 1m

TO RENT—Two well-situated brick stores, just erected, with all modern improvements and living rooms above. In locality where first-class retail business can be done Apply to M. C. Brown, Adelphi corner. oc31-tf

TO LET—Large front room with bay window, Pandora street; adapted for bedroom and sitting room; suitable for two gentlemen; tramway passes the door. Apply X Y Z, Box 127, post office. oc31-1m

HOUSE TO LET and Furniture for sale, 114 Humboldt St. oc20

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 2 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO SELL—The lease and furniture of 13 rooms in centre of town; also land from 1 ac. upwards; 11 ac. first-class land, living stream of water; 12 ac to lease in Saanich, $5 per acre; 2 good lots Port Beecher, close to line of railway; first-class investment. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad St. oc8-1m

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $850. CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,100, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET,
with immediate possession, two houses standing on three lots, at the town end of Oak Bay Avenue. Apply at the office of
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
oc23 tf 39 Government St.

TO RENT.
HOTEL METROPOLE,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
This elegant building will be finished January 1st, 1892, and will be let, unfurnished, on lease for a term of years. It is situated in the business centre of the rapidly-growing City of Vancouver, and is fitted throughout with all the modern improvements, elevators, etc. The building, which is built of stone and brick, is four stories, with a first-class basement, and contains 80 bed-rooms, besides numerous sample, billiard, smoking and reading rooms and parlors, etc.
A magnificent view of the harbor can be obtained from the immense promenade balcony.
Apply to
RAND BROS.
oc27-tf

DR. W. BREDEMEYER,
MINING ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT
ASSAYER AND SURVEYOR.
Thirty years' experience, having a first class Laboratory's outfit, is open for engagement in his profession. Ready to go at once "anywhere." no6-15t

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GRAND
ORGAN RECITAL
—AT—
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
—ON—
Monday Evening, November 9th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, BY
FREDRICK ARCHER
Late Organist of the Crystal Palace, London.
VOCAL SELECTIONS
—BY—
MR. & MRS. CLEMENTS ROWLANDS
Admission (by ticket only) 50c., to be had at the bookstores or members of Church Committee. no1

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SEE THE OUTING —OF— THE SWELLS

BOB SLAVIN
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HILTON
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Grand Opening as a Strictly First-Class Family Theatre,
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:-: BELMOUR-GRAY :-:
Imperial Stock Co.
Under the management of Mr. JOHN E. RICE.

This Company plays alternately between Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster, having the most successful season ever known in B. C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7,
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Ladies' and Children's Saturday Afternoon Matinee—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
REDUCED PRICES.

OUR POPULAR PRICES.
25 cts. :- 40 cts. :- 50 cts.
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NEXT
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NOV. 10 and 11
2 NIGHTS ONLY 2
Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's
LITTLE LORD
FAUNTLEROY
(The Great Broadway Theatre, New York, success.)
T. HENRY FRENCH'S COMPANY
Direct from New York.
Introducing the greatest of all little lords,
Little - Georgie - Cooper
Under the personal direction of Mr. Phil Ray
Reserved Seats Now Ready at Waitt's Music Store no7

SALE OF WORK
THE LADIES OF
ST. JAMES SEWING SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL SALE OF WOFK
—ON—
TUESDAY,
10TH NOV. 10TH
—AT—
St. James' Hall, James Bay,
Commencing at 2 o'clock.
High Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band of H.M.S. Warspite from 8 to 10 p.m.
ADMISSION 10c. - - - TEA 25c
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MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON,
Having returned from San Francisco, will re-open the
Dancing Academy, at Harmony Hall,
on View street, October 31st in t. Children's Class: Saturdays, 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31. Evening Class Saturdays 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th next. Private classes formed. Children taught Fancy Dances. oc29-1m

A SOCIAL DANCE will be held by Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, November 11th. Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $1. To be had at F. Campbell's or from any of the members. Special cars will run from Esquimalt at the close of the social. no5-6t

GILMORE & McCANDLESS

Invite close buyers to inspect their stock and prices.

Undershirt and Drawers, fine stripe, $1. Sold everywhere for $1.25.

Men's Gum Coats, good, $2. Ask to see these goods. You can save a dollar on each coat.

Six Pairs all Wool Socks for $1.

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Men's and Boys' Overcoats, the finest and cheapest.

Men's Suits from $5 to $28.

We carry the very finest goods, equal to custom made.

The Newest Shapes in Hard and Soft Hats.

Good all wool Flannel Overshirts $1.

It will pay you to visit us.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Ostrich Feathers and Tips

At Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

Astrachan.

In Black, Brown, Navy Blue and Grey, at The White House.

s-s-w HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Can You See Well?

We have just received the largest and finest assortment of gold spectacles and eye-glasses ever shown in this city. See our goods and get our prices.

1t F. N. NOLTE & CO., 27 Fort St.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily, except Saturday, for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, at 7.30 a.m. C. G. RAWLINGS,

*tf General Agent.

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.

* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Under Detention.

The sloop Verred, of Seattle, owned by Charles Thorndyke, is under detention by the Victoria customs authorities, for alleged irregularities. She was tied up yesterday evening, and the subject matter of complaint will be enquired into to-morrow.

Ladies and Misses Ulsters

At Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

The Rock Bay Coal Yard

Is now prepared to furnish the public with the best New Wellington coal and first-class wood. Weight and measurement guaranteed. Office, 90½ Government street. Telephone, 512 and 470. S. F. McIntosh, sole proprietor. oct30

Fire!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC:—We hereby beg to correct the false report that our goods have been damaged by water. They are in perfect order, and are selling for far less than salvage goods usually obtain. Everything is reduced in price to the lowest, as the business must be closed.

BROWN & WHITE,

2w-oc18. Albion House.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.

* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Our Xmas Stock of Toys

Is complete. Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

A Splendid Specimen.

Messrs. Harry and Charles Berryman, of the Occidental hotel, returned from a few days' shooting yesterday and brought back with them good bags. At Swan Lake they shot a splendid white swan, measuring nine feet from tip to tip of the wings. The bird is pronounced the greatest beauty in its way that has been taken for years. Messrs. Berryman intend to have it stuffed, and so add another attraction to their collection at the Occidental.

A Useful Invention.

In another column will be noticed an advertisement of Mr. J. P. Burgess, in which he calls attention to a weather strip for doors and windows which he is now prepared to fit. The approach of winter, with its storms and cold winds, makes this invention very valuable, it being a perfect offset to the discomforts constantly arising from ill-fitting doors and windows. To all in poor health, who dread the cold cracks in their residences, the weather strips will be a welcome innovation.

Magic Lanterns, All Sizes,

At Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

A New Methodist Church.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare will give a magic lantern exhibition, in the schoolroom of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, on the night of the 19th inst. Yesterday Mr Shakespeare received, from England, a box of stereopticon slides, subject the "Stately Homes of England," which he intends to use on the night of the entertainment. The proceeds of the exhibition are to be devoted to the erection of a new Methodist church in James Bay, the site of which has already been purchased. The building is to be erected on the corner of Michigan and Menzies street, affording all members of the Methodist church residing in James Bay, a better opportunity of worshipping. The plans will be out in a few weeks.

Wanted, a Salvage Corps.

Not long since the city of Victoria, British Columbia, had a fire in Spencer's Arcade, a small one, indeed, so far as fire damage went, it being scarcely a hundred dollars. The damage from water, however, poured on by the firemen is stated at about $6,000. The Commercial Journal says that the city is not unlikely to be called upon by the insurance companies to reimburse them for this damage. We mention this case because it is a sample of what frequently occurs in numerous other places besides Victoria, and because it illustrates the value of a good salvage corps in towns of any considerable size. Covers promptly spread would in this case have saved somebody the greater part of that $6,000. Firemen, especially those not thoroughly trained by constant, judiciously directed service, are apt to pour upon or into a building on fire all the water they can bring to bear, regardless of the size or location of the blaze, and excess of water is frequently a good deal more destructive than the fire itself. A salvage corps should, in some form, be an adjunct of every fire brigade. Its service may save more in a single fire than its cost for a whole year.—Montreal Insurance Chronicle.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.

* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Removed.

C. H. Bowes & Co., dispensing pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson street. oc31-1m

Hotel Janion.

Wm. Croft has removed his saloon (the Royal Hotel) to the Hotel Janion, where he will be glad to see his old friends and the public generally, on Monday night, when he will open for business. 1t.

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. F. Nelson, proprietor. *

Ladies' Winter Jackets

At Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

In Aid of the Sunday School.

An entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next, at the Cathedral school room, in aid of the Sunday school fund, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Admission fifty cents. 3t

Brussels Carpet 75c. a Yard.

Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

Incorrect.

On the authority of the Messrs. Dunsmuir it is stated that while negotiations for the construction or purchase of a new steamer for the Comox route are still in progress, as they have been for several months past, they have not yet advanced to the acceptance, much less signing, of any contract.

Archer's Return.

At St. John's, to-morrow evening, Frederic Archer, the world-famed organist, will give one of his delightful recitals, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands. The opportunity of hearing the new organ of the church played by a master of the royal instrument should not be let slip.

300 Brussels Carpet Samples,

75 cents each. Russell, McDonald & Co.

"Sufficient Unto the Day."

Joseph Rogers, the withered and worn wreck of one of the old pioneers stood up in the police dock yesterday, and took a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy. "Couldn't you make it for altogether?" he pleaded "I can't work any more, and I've no money or anything. Do let me stay there altogether." His honor explained his inability to grant the request, and softened the old man's regret that he couldn't oblige, by remarking that for thirty days he was provided for anyway.

Police Court.

George Miller took in
His full share of gin,
Yesterday;
And he'll pay
A five dollar bill,
Or else Georgie will,
If he fail,
Go to jail.

Frank A. Wilson his calling missed,
He is a true philanthropist,
If you,
As true,
Accept the story that he tells.
He would not sell to Siwash belles,
Whiskey.
So he
Goes free.

The larceny of a heaving line,
A simple piece of twisted twine!
In hope,
The rope
Of evidence may prove as sand,
Francis appears upon remand.
The scrape,
He 'scapes.

Mary Brenton, present name,
Keeper of a house of shame—
Quite bad,
So sad—
Charges girls with stealing from her,
Greenbacks, golden coin and "siller."
From Paris
The crowd is.
Lawyers' questioning so keen,
Makes the witnesses feel mean.
To-morrow,
In sorrow,
Either plaintiff or defence
Will be put to the expense
Of his bill.
Come it will.

Blankets, Best Value in the Province,

Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5.00 William's Officia Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

A Lucky Winner.

The splendid cake that was raffled, last evening, by the Ladies' Committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was won by Mrs. James Hutcheson.

The Royal Commission.

It does not require a Royal Commission to investigate london hospital cough cure. Its merits are well known and the sale in the city, so it is reported by cochrane & munn, has not been equalled by any other preparation that has so far been introduced in the province. *

A Great Treat.

The attention of music loving citizens is called to the performance of Mr. Fred. Archer, the famous organist, at St. John's church, to-morrow night. Mr. Archer's ability is too well-known to need speaking of again. The church will, no doubt, be crowded to hear him in the long programme he intends to present.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.

* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Notice.

All the goods in the new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall, consisting of furniture, mattresses, pillows, stoves, crockery, lamps, etc., will be sold this week at low prices. Anything not sold will be sold at auction, at rooms of J. P. Davies & Co., on Wednesday, November 10th.

8t C. F. COLLINS.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.

* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.

* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

St. James Sale of Work.

Next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the ladies of St. James Sewing Society will hold their annual sale of work, in St. James Hall, James Bay. In addition to the quality of the work that will be on sale, which is to be superior to anything ever presented before, there are several attractions which will undoubtedly draw a great many people to visit the halll. Chief among these are the attendance, during the afternoon and evening, of H.M.S. Warspite's band, and a famous high tea, in the good old style, which will be served between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock.

Men's Reefer Jackets and Vests,

Cheap, at Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

A Missing Sailor.

Sergt. Levin and Officer Redgrave searched the steamer Mexico after she arrived in port, last evening, for a missing sailor off the bark Lebu, now loading salmon at the outer wharf. The sailor has been missed from the bark for the past five weeks or so, and from information received from different parties it was ascertained that he left here for Port Townsend, just in time to catch the Mexico on her way North. A thorough search was made by the officers, last evening, but it was found to be futile, as the man who was on board had stowed away, in some secluded hole, that might have taken hours to locate.

Five Cash Prizes in Our

Xmas drawing. Russell, McDonald & Co.

Set Right.

"Trustee Richards, in the absence of Mr. Jessop, said he was in a position to state, on the authority of Mr. Jessop himself, that the statements published in the COLONIST of October 31st and credited to him, were never uttered and were absolutely untrue. 'For myself,' continued A'd. Richards, I am in the same position as Mr. Jessop. I did not make use of the language put in my mouth, nor suggest the statements given as mine in the paper referred to."

The above item formed portion of the COLONIST report, of the 4th inst., of the School Trustee meeting held on the previous evening, and, wishing to ascertain the source of Mr. Richard's information, the reporter whose veracity was impugned by that gentleman's remarks visited Mr. Jessop in his office on Friday afternoon. Mr. Jessop was spoken to about the subject and he at once *denied totally* the statement of Mr. Richards. He stated that he never said that one word of his reported interview was untrue. Concluded Mr. Jessop, "I may have said that the report was put very strongly, and I know that I said that I never dreamt you would report me as fully as you did do, but I never intimated one sentence of what you said was untrue. Mr. Richards is, I suppose, a little heated over the affair, and said more than he meant to. You did me a good turn, because it gave me a chance to resign, and I have been waiting for that chance for a good while."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW MILLINERY TO-DAY

BY EXPRESS.

New Shapes in Children's Hats.
New Walking Hats.
New Birds' Wings, Osprey, etc.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT STREET.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

To-day the Week of Prayer of the Young Men's Christian Association begins, and a special union service will be held in the First Presbyterian chuch, at 4 o'clock. The Hon. John Robson will preside, and the following will be the programme:—

Song Service.
Prayer—Rev. C. W. Townsend.
Scripture—Rev. J. H. White.
Solo—Mrs. A. E. Starr.
Address—Mr. W. S. Hampson.
Hymn.
Address - Mr. E. A. Lewis.
Song—Victoria Glee Club.
Address—Mr. F. W. Teague.
Hymn.
Benediction.

The public are cordially invited.

In response to the request of the Young Men's Christian Association, a number of the city clergymen will preach special sermons to young men, this evening:—

Rev. J. H. White, Gorge Road church.
Rev. Percival Jenns, St. John's—"The choice of companions."
Rev. C. W. Townsend, Spring Ridge—"King Saul; a study for young men."
Archdeacon Scriven, St. James',—"Need of work among young men."
Rev. P. Macleod, St. Andrews.
Bishop Cridge, Reformed Church—"The young man coming to himself."
Rev. D. MacRae, St. Paul's, morning; Cedar Hill, afternoon.
F. W. Teague, Calvary Baptist—"Red Lights."

Jeune-Touet.

A quiet wedding took place, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Philip Touet, Cordova Bay, the contracting parties being his youngest daughter, Miss Agnes Esther, and Mr. Philip J. Jeune, of this city. Mr. Wesley Touet performed the duty of groomsman and Miss Annabella Touet, that of bridesmaid. Rev. D. MacRae officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jeune will occupy their new home on the Tolmie Estate.

$2.00 Boys' Suits, $2.00.

Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

Blankets, comforters, down quilts, at Weiler Bros.

A very large assortment of the finer grade of note paper and envelopes just received b T. N. Hibben & Co.

New edition of the Customs Tariff just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. Price 50 cents.

THE LAST

GUESSING MATCH

LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes,** consisting of:

1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with in laid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

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We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

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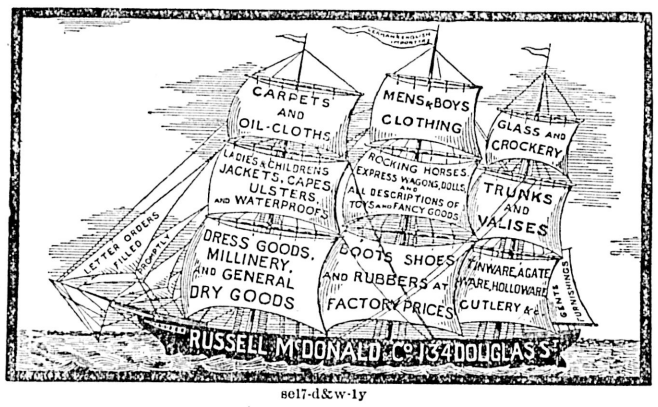

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

CHEAPSIDE,

COMMENCING MONDAY, OCT. 12. FOR 7 DAYS ONLY.

Crockery, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Lamps, etc., Table Cutlery, Electro-Plated Goods, Stoves, Tools, etc. Must be cleared out previous to removal to our new block.

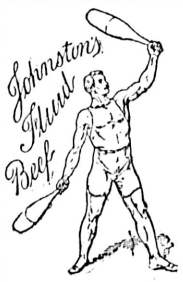
GEO. POWELL & CO., CHEAPSIDE.

WEILER BROS.

-:- FURNITURE, -:- CARPETS, -:- LINOLEUMS, -:-

Rugs, Art Squares, Chenille Curtains, Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers, Linen Crumb Cloths, Corrugated Rubber for Stairs, Rubber and Cocoa Door Mats, Reed and Rattan Goods, Linen and Silk Lamp Shades in great variety; just in, Printed, Enamelled and fine China Dinner and Tea Services, 1847 Roger Bros. Quadruple Silver Plated Ware, Heath Lamps (improved) burn without chimney, Blankets, Comforters, Down Quilts, and largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in the Province.

SHOWROOMS: 51 TO 55 FORT STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.



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One pound of JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF contains as much real nutrition as fourteen and a quarter pounds of Prime Beefsteak.

A Valuable Food for ATHLETES when Training.

AUCTION SALES.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,

The Real Estate & General Auctioneers,

will sell by Auction, by order of owner going abroad, at their Mart, 46 Yates St., on

Wednesday, Nov. 11th,

at 11 o'clock, the following

REAL ESTATE AT JAMES BAY

namely:—

NEW STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE, with COTTAGE adjoining, on Lot 66 ft. 6 in. x 166 ft. 6 in., fronting on Dallas Road and occupied by Mr. Greenhalch. This is by far the best situated store at James Bay, having a splendid view of the bay and within 2 minutes walk of Outer Wharf and tram lines. Also:

LOT 50 x 112 ft. 3 in., with 9-roomed House on South Turner St. A capital opportunity for acquiring a good residence. Also:

LOT 60 x 120, on Phoenix Place, off Toronto St. One of the choicest lots in the district.

Terms easy, to be announced at the sale, or may be had in the meantime from the auctioneers, 46 Yates street. no3

Also the following Valuable Property

IN VANCOUVER CITY

LOT 3 BLOCK 95, Subdivision 541, Richard street, and

ONE LOT with 25ft. frontage on GRANVILLE STREET, Block 92, Subdivision 541.

An excellent chance of securing lots in the very centre of the city at auction prices.

NO. 9 AMELIA STREET

Off Pandora Street.

PUBLIC -:- AUCTION

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Yesterday afternoon, a COLONIST reporter visited the Provincial Museum, and found in that institution, young as it at present is, a very great deal to interest and instruct him.

In the early part of the year 1886, Mr. John Fannin, the present curator of the museum, started a small exhibit in the room at present occupied by the Superintendent of Education. He had, at that time, a fairly large collection of native birds and some small animals, and the few people that visited the place and saw the collection, forgetting that it was the property of a private individual, were not very favorably impressed with it. But gradually sportsmen and residents generally began to take an interest in it, and a few years afterwards, in 1889, it was found necessary to place the exhibits that had been brought together, in a separate building. It was then that the present commodious and handsome edifice was pressed into service, and, since that time, the museum has been growing fast. Some months ago it was found necessary to add three new rooms, and, to-day, those are all full. So the prosperity of the museum is assured, and, from a little private collection, it has become one of the show places of the city, and one to which no tourist who is "taking in" Victoria ever fails to go.

Before entering into a description of the contents of the museum, it will be well to tabulate the different sections of the building. They are:

Room No. 1—Animals and birds.
Room No. 2—Minerals and fossils.
Room No. 3—Indian curios.
Room No. 4—Marine curios.
Room No. 5—Snakes and scorpions.
Room No. 6—Stuffing and mounting.
Room No. 7—Washing and preparing.

What a history in itself a signature register is, whether it be in a hotel, a public building or a church. The register at the museum is no exception and much can be learned from a perusal of its closely filled pages. The number of names occurring twice, or three and even four times, is sufficient proof that many of the curiosities in the building are well worth more than one inspection. It is pleasant too to find that a very large number of the signatures in the books kept here, running along like a chain, are those of marines and sailors of H. M. navy, and the reporter learned from the curator that sailors are continually visiting the place, and seem to take great interest in what they see there. In the register appear the names of hundreds of people from all parts of the world. It is, however, impossible to judge how many visit the museum, because not one-half of them record their names.

In room number one, the largest that the building contains, a lover of natural history finds a great deal to interest him. Formerly this room was filled with different collections, but now it is devoted wholly to animals and birds. The latter, of which there are over 400 varieties, occupy two large show cases, fifteen feet long, and these are filled with birds in every conceivable position. Eagles ready to strike, with their powerful talons uplifted and their cruel beaks raised in expectation, look as natural as if they were still living, monarchs of their mountain crags. There are two birds wonderfully built, looking as if they could carry an ordinary traveller's portmanteau underneath their bills, and others with bodies so fat that the legs supporting them are hardly discernable.

The gem of the bird collection is a beautiful flamingo, presented last week, by Mr. Chas. H. Townsend, the naturalist of the U.S.S. Albatross. This creature, which is colored a glorious shade of pink, was captured in Galapagos Islands. As it stands, on its long stilt-like legs, with one eye solemnly gazing down and the other shut, it reminds one of the old verse:

"Have you ever heard of that curious bird,
That nat'ralists call the flamingo?
As it stands like a tree, one foot on its knee,
Why, there—it's asleep by jingo."

The following animals stand about the room, on supports made of British Columbia woods: Four cariboo, one elk, two mule deer, two black tail deer, two white tail deer, two mountain sheep, three mountain goats, one musk ox, one grizzly bear, one black bear. The grizzly that stands at the front door, in an attitude that makes timid ladies tremble, is a magnificent specimen. It was killed by an Indian, near Revelstoke, and purchased by the museum for $25, which Mr. Fannin considers a very good bargain. The musk ox, splendidly mounted, as indeed are all the animal specimens, was presented by Mr. Pike, the explorer, who shot it between Fort Restluation and the sea, after a long chase and a perilous experience. An enormous musk ox head, too, was presented by the same gentleman. It is the finest specimen of its class on the coast.

The cariboo and stag heads that adorn the walls of this room are of all sizes, and the antlers that spread out from them like tree branches are in every case very large and shapely. The small birds, which are all natives of British Columbia, are mounted in a case by themselves, and the manner in which they are displayed, showing as they do every position and attitude in the most natural manner, is very creditable.

Over the entrance hangs one exhibit, the only one in the room that has not at one time breathed the breath of life. Notwithstanding this, it takes its stand before everything around it, as the one to which by far the most interest clings, and many are the eyes that have gazed up at it since was put into its place last year. It is the figurehead of the old Beaver, the first steamer that ever entered the Pacific Ocean. The arms of the Hudson Bay company, to which body the vessel belonged, are entwined, in this solid oak carving, with the words, "Pro pelle cutem," and we wonder as we look on this old sign that rounded the Horn in 1834, what became of the captain and crew of the vessel. Whether they grew wealthy, after hazardous voyages, and went home to their native villages and died, or if they were scattered in foreign lands and and met their death from savage violence, or shipwreck or disease. If we could again man the old ship with her crew as they were when she first entered the Pacific Ocean and have her steam past San Francisco into Puget Sound, along our British Columbia coast and drop anchor in Victoria harbor once more, exactly as she did nearly forty years ago, what would be the emotions of those hardy sailors as they gazed on the magic change that has sprung up along the region they traversed! Where before they encountered hostile Indians, immense forests, and dreary stretches of monotonous stillness, they would to-day feast their astonished eyes on magnificent cities and all the evidences of a high civilization, at every mile. And the solid old figurehead (it was the fashion to make things solid in those days), looks down from its place, weatherbeaten and stained, but with the gold paint clinging tenaciously to it still, and says this and much more to all who look at it.

Dozens of cabinet drawers in Room No. 1 contain hundreds of birds eggs and birds-skins, and these form no small attraction to the boys of the city, who not unfrequently contribute duplicates to swell the present collection.

ROOM NO. 2.

Here are grouped all the mineral specimens of the museum, and a handsome collection they make, speaking more plainly than any words of the boundless resources that the Province possesses. Silver, gold, lead, mica, copper, slate, iron, silicon, tin and marble, are a few of the minerals represented, and many of these ores are wonderfully rich, and contain a very large percentage of metal. Silver ores especially are numerous, there being some hundreds of specimens. All are ticketed with great care, and the cases in which they are placed and classified are made by local men and very look handsome. Round thesides of this room, on the mineral shelves, is a collection of plaster casts of heads of famous men in every grade of life. These were presented to the museum by Mr. W. J. Sutton, and form a very valuable and interesting portion of its contents. The casts are taken from the heads of Napoleon I., J. Q. Adams, Haydn, several negro murderers, and men who have distinguished themselves in the arts and sciences,—a truly miscellaneous collection. One is the head of Mr. "James Gregg," who must have been, according to the printed slip of explanation appended, a most peculiar individual, and one not often encountered in our day. He was left an enormous fortune by a relative, and a few years afterwards it had all disappeared, because of a little idea of the gentleman's that it was left him to be given away. He never refused an application for money, however large the amount, or whoever it came from. Some time after, he was left another fortune, and appointed an agent to look after it to prevent himself doing "the same thing over again." He must have been a wonderful man.

Bricks from the great wall of China are precious relics that find a place here, and petrified woods of all kinds are shown in large quantities.

ROOM NO. 3.

Leading from No. 2, is devoted solely to Indian curios, and to a great many tourists is the most interesting part of the whole museum. A most remarkable exhibit is a loom and blanket, made from the fleece of the mountain goat, by Skawmnish Indians. There are Hyuah paintings, West Coast axe heads of stone and shell, fashioned stone pipes, slate images, a Tsimpshean hair comb, one of the most peculiar curios of all, stone hammers, remarkably good models of toboggans and huts, baskets, bottles, money shells, spears, and snowshoes. A beautiful model of two Indian hunters after otter, in a canoe, occupies a foremost place, and attracts a visitor's attention at once by reason of the life-like pose of the figures. The spears look very formidable, with their needle-like points and barbed heads made of glass and bone. On the wall is the head dress of a Crowfoot chief, a valuable specimen, and one particularly hard to obtain now-a-days in its entirety.

THE FOURTH ROOM.

Now one is among the marine curiosities, and there is plenty to marvel at it in this evidence before the eyes, of the wonderful things that old ocean produces and keeps alive. Enormous crabs, weighing twelve and fourteen pounds, caught in the Straits, are exhibited, side by side, with many varities of sea anemone. Seaweed of every description forms a particularly beautiful group, color and variety being well blended to make up the general effect. On the floor, underneath the show cases, are spread several large turtles that, though having long ago left the land of the living, still look as if an epicurean meal might be made from tender cutlets underneath their horny backs. A young sea otter, just born, about as large as a baby's shoe, stands preserved in spirits, and it is a practical lesson in natural history to wonder how the skin of an insignificant looking nondescript of that character could ever grow to be worth three or four hundred dollars.

Preserved in bottles also are interesting exhibits, consisting of salmon eggs, showing the young just about to hatch. A specimen that conjures up a good deal of thought is the tooth of a mammoth, weighing fourteen pounds. It is just as well that, as the placard takes the trouble to explain, such animals are "now extinct." Just imagine one of these stupendous monsters, impervious to rifle shot, or almost anything else, tramping majestically, for a change, through Government street, now and then amusing himself by demolishing a three story block with his tail, or scrunching up two or three huckser's shops to appease his imperial appetite.

Before leaving this room, there is one exhibit that, for beauty, stands without a peer in the museum. It is a collection of butterflies, made at Enderby by Mr. De Blois Green. There are no less than 1,500 varieties in this collection, and every single one is perfect and carefully prepared, as well as being beautiful in tint and shape. There is, in this collection, every color of the rainbow, from jet black to pure white, and from deep blue to a similar shade of red. All the butterflies have been caught and classified during the present season.

ROOM NO. 5.

Here are all the specimens of provincial snakes, not, of course, including the human snakes, but every other species. The rattlesnake, the only poisonous reptile in British Columbia, occupies the place of honor, and grouped around it are many small ones, prettily stripped and marked, coiled artistically round in their glass preserving jars.

ROOM NO. 6.

Here is Mr. Pannin's sanctum sanctorum, and it is from this room that his animals and birds are sent out into the museum. With a bare skin, plenty of wood, and Excelsior padding, he makes a deer or a bear appear again in its natural shape, and looking as if the deadly bullet had never laid it low, and as though it once more stood in its native forests, a terror to backwoodsmen and travellers. The process of preparing birds is a very delicate one, and has to be carried out with very much care, as, even after they are finished there is great danger of the whole thing collapsing if not thoroughly "set" and dried. Plaster of Paris and Potter's Clay form the principal portions of the make-up of deer heads, and these plastic materials are fashioned with great care into the shape required. The only redeeming feature about the bird-stuffing is that, as explained by the curator, "feathers cover a multitude of sins."

ROOM NO. 7.

Into this room are brought the raw hides and the dead animals which are being continually received and prepared. Owing to excellent arrangements, and a careful system of disinfecting, no obnoxious smells prevail, but on the contrary everything is as clear and healthy as can be desired. An enormous washing tub stands in the centre of the room, and Mr. Fannin has a good hard winter's work before him with the piles of skins strewn around. He says that when he has mounted all the skins he has now on hand the building, even with its late additions, will be too small for all the exhibits.

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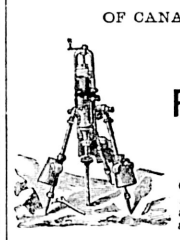

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OLD HANNAH.

'Tis Sabbath morn, and a holy balm
Drops down on the heart like dew,
And the sunbeams gleam
Like a blessed dream
Afar on the mountains blue
Old Hannah's by her cottage door,
In her faded widow's cap;
She is sitting alone
On the old grey stone,
With the Bible on her lap.
An oak is hanging above her head,
And the burn is wimpling by;
The primroses peep
From their sylvan keep
And the lark is in the sky
Beneath that shade her children play'd,
But they're all away with death,
And she sits alone
On the old grey stone
To hear what the spirit saith.
Her years are o'er three score and ten,
And her eyes are waxing dim;
But the page is bright
With a living light,
And her heart leaps up to Him
Who pours the mystic harmony
Which alone the soul can hear!
She is not alone
On the old grey stone,
Tho' no earthly friend is near.
There's no one left to love her now,
But the eye that never sleeps
Looks on her in love
From the heavens above,
And with quiet joy she weeps:
She feels the valve of balm is poured
In her lone heart's deepest rut;
And the widow line
On the old grey stone
Hath a peace the world knows not.

—ALEX. McLAUGHLIN.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:59 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:29 p.m.
Moon rises 11:13 p.m.
Day of the year, 313th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 7, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	47°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	47		
9 a. m..	49°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—16 S. W.
p. m..	54°		1 p.m.—16 S. W.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—0.11

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Yosemite.....
" Isabel.....
" City of Kingston.....
" Victorian.....
" Belle.....
" Active.....
" Daisy.....

" N. Westminster.
" Nanaimo.
" Port Townsend.
" N. Westminster.
" "
" Chemainus.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" Yosemite.....
" Belle.....
" Victorian.....
" City of Kingston.....
" Danube.....
" Daisy.....

" N. Westminster.
" "
" Port Townsend.
" "
" Port Simpson.
" Chemainus.

LOCAL.

Contractor Williams left town yesterday for the Sound, with the object of purchasing a steam tug to take the place of the North Star, recently disposed of by him. He is on the look-out for a more powerful craft.

Steamer Umatilla is due this evening from San Francisco.

Steamer Belle arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco, with a scow load of lumber in tow, and returned last evening with a scow load of glass, ex-bark Wanlock.

Steamer Daisy brought in a scow load of lumber from Chemainus yesterday morning.

Steamer Lottie discharged 40 tons of ballast on the bark Wanlock.

The boiler of the steamer Kildonan was taken out yesterday morning to have it repaired. It is considerably damaged.

Steamer Thistle brought in the broken crank shaft of the S. S. Wellington, yesterday afternoon.

Steamer San Mateo was due last night on her way up to Comox, to load coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Danube sailed for the North last evening, with a full cargo of general merchandise and several passengers, among whom were George Willliscroft and wife, C. Johnston and S. A. Spencer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Money closed at 4 per cent., at which rate it was offered. Loans throughout the morning ranged from 4 to five per cent. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates at 4.81 to .84½; actual rates, 4.80¾ for sixty days; and 4.83½ for demand. Governments quiet; currency sixes, 111 bid; fours coupon, 116 bid; extended 2s. registered, 99½ bid. Pacific R. R. bonds closed as follows: Union first, 107¾ bid; Union sinking funds, 100⅞ bid; Central, 106¾ bid. Trading was more active during the two hours of business, today, than in the same hours of yesterday. The sales to noon amounted to 210,211 shares. The market opened weak, the first prices, as a rule, being fractionally lower than those of last evening. The early dealings developed considerable activity, and when the selling was continued some support was apparent in some of the leading stocks. During the earlier part of the morning trading was limited, with prices feverish and irregular. In the closing hour there was considerable unloading in anticipation of an unfavorable Bank Statement. This anticipation was fully verified when, at 11:30, the Bank Statement was published, showing a decrease of $5,353,375 in the reserves. Prices declined steadily throughout, and closed at about the lowest point. The decline ranged from 1-8 to 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat trading in options to-day was on a moderate scale, while prices were irregular. The fluctuations were confined to fractions. The foreign markets were higher, and while this market responded in the early dealings with a slight advance it weakened toward the close, the final figures being ⅜ to ¾ cents lower than yesterday. Spot lots closed easier. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 107¼; do., Nov., 107; do., Dec., 107¼; do., Jan., 110; do., Feb., 110⅜. Sugar was firm with a moderate amount of trading. 89 test muscovado, 3c.; 96 test centrifugal, 3 5-16c; refined moderately active and steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5 1-8c; powdered, 4 3-8c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4 5-16c; cubes, 4 3-8c; mould "A," 4 3-8; confectioners' "A", 4 3-16c. Coffee—Spot lots easier; fair Rio cargoes, 15c; futures firm and higher; Rio Grande and Santos, Nov., $11.85; Dec., $11.30; Jan., $11.50; Feb., $11.30. Hops strong; Pacific Coast 1891 choice, 18c to 19c; common to prime, 14c to 17c; 1890 hops, 12c to 16c for common to choice; nothing doing in London. Petroleum closed 51 3-8.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Cattle receipts 37,000. Market steady. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $2.85 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $1.50 to $1.60; cows and bulls, $1 to $2.25 Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Market weak and 10 cents lower. Heavy, $3.65 to $4.15; mixed and medium, $3.70 to $4; light, $3.30 to $4 20. Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Market firm, poor to choice, $2 to $5.25.

The city council of Chicago has instructed a committee to draft an ordinance, limiting the height of buildings to twice the width of the street, provided that this height shall in no case exceed 135 feet.

The Canada Life has increased the maximum limit of assurance on a single life from $25,000 to $30,000.

The fire underwriters at Halifax, N.S., have passed a resolution, that after the 16th inst. they will not insure any building or stock situated within three hundred feet of oil, in quantity exceeding that prescribed by law.

CHILI AND THE U.S.

The American Legation Threatened — The Mass Meeting On the Plaza, Quietly Dispersed.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 6.—Wild stories have been in circulation here for several days, to the effect that a conspiracy had been discovered among the refugees in the American Legation, for the assassination of Colonel Canto, who so successfully led the Congressional forces during the recent insurrection. As a result of these reports a mass meeting of citizens was held in the Plaza, to-day, to denounce the conspiracy and to take whatever action was deemed necessary. Minister Egan notified the Junta that threats of an attack upon the Legation had been made with the avowed purpose of securing the refugees. In very firm tones Mr. Egan announced that the Junta would be held strictly responsible for any damage which might be done to the Legation or any other harm that might befall any of its inmates. The Junta promptly dispatched troops of calvary to the United States Legation for its protection. At the Plaza meeting many incendiary speeches were made, and the United States legation and its troop of so-called conspirators were severely denounced. Just before the close of the meeting, the government officials distributed a circular among the crowd, which announced that the conspiracy stories were devoid of all foundation. This had a soothing effect upon the excited citizens, and they dispersed to their homes without making any demonstration whatever against the legation.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fel & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. may26-1y

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A. M. BEATTIE,
oc29 td Auctioneer.

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October 22, 1891. oc23

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WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.
ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ALLISON, founder of the Caledonia Dye Works, of this city, has returned from Scotland, and will be pleased to receive any work in his line at No. 45 View Street. oc17 1m

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 20th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890,

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.
All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.
Victoria, B. C. 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc13-1m Official Administrator.

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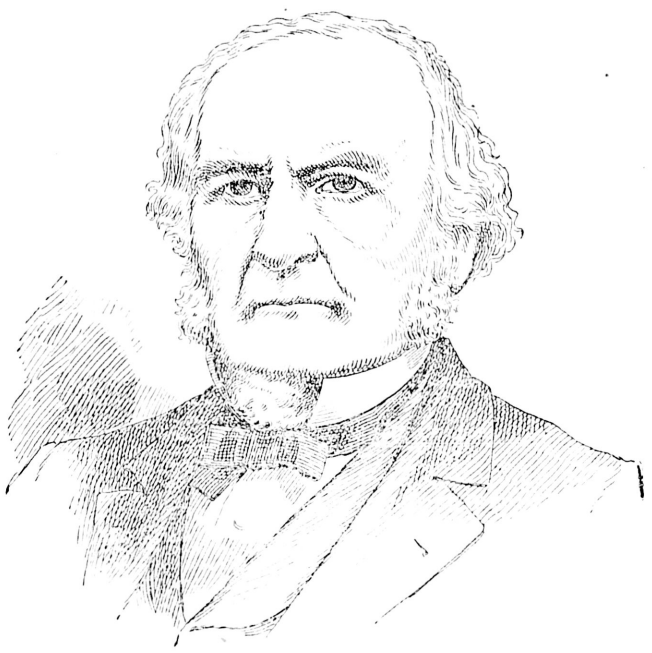

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 1891.

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Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C J Carter, C S Baxter and wife, C McLain, N E Warde, C Williams and wife, W J Neel, D Ranquist, S B Truel, W B McClellan, L Simpson, H Behnsen, J M Steele, M L Davis and wife, Douglas Dick, J Rattray, G M Irving, A Keay, J Ranquist, J O'Donnell, E T Moron, E Summer, Mrs Braden, Wm Spencer, C Sundberg, Mrs Haines, Mrs Johnson, F C Jones and wife, F Campbell, Mrs Davis, F Masters, J T Myer, A Gustfield, Mrs Trenchert, Jno Nicholas, B Phillip, Mrs Scott and son, Mrs Campbell, Mrs York, Jno Peters, G McCracken.

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DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St. *

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The Chinese revenue at the custom house for the week ending yesterday amounted to $8,000.

New Customs Tariff for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Heath lamps burn without chimney, at Weiler Bros.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages, are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

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HOSPITAL WORK.

President Davies, of the Provincial Royal Jubilee, Explains What it Requires.

Contributions From Charitable Friends—The Ladies at Work—Opening the Market.

President Joshua Davies, who has been acting as an investigating committee of one to enquire into the practical working of the Jubilee Hospital, was sufficiently recovered to occupy the chair at yesterday's meeting of the directorate. The other members of the Board in attendance were Vice-President Charles Hayward, J. S. Yates, A. Wilson, W. M. Chudley, George Byrnes, T. Braverman, and A. C. Flumerfelt. Contributions to the funds seemed to be the order of the day. The president's donation of $1,163, commission from the sale of the Corporation gravel pits property, was received with thanks; as was also a check for $200, accompanying a letter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works, Hon. F. G. Vernon. The check represented the net results of the donor's recent libel suit against the Times.

Messrs. Heisterman & Co., general agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., addressed a letter to the Board, in which it was stated that following the worthy example set by Mr. Joshua Davies, the firm was ready to present to the hospital 5 per cent. upon all premiums paid on Victoria business between November 16th and December 31st. Each of the special agents working for the company, under Heisterman & Co., had readily and cheerfully agreed to the proposition, which was, of course, accepted, with the thanks of the Board.

Through the secretary, the National Electric Tramway Co. announced their intention of devoting a day, to be known as Hospital Day, to the benefit of the institution, as soon as the new cars are received and put in service. The offer is to give half the gross receipts on Hospital Day to the institution—certainly a very generous proposition.

President Davies laid before the meeting a voluminous report upon the hospital and its needs, prepared during the time his accident has compelled him to remain a guest of the institution of which he is the head. A number of wise suggestions were thrown out, among other improvements recommended being the establishment of a laundry, disinfecting shed, rubbish crematory and a private elecric lighting plant in connection with the institution. One of the Engle machines is supposed to be quite able to furnish sufficient power for the operation of all these new departments. The subjects of drainage and road making were also touched upon by the president, whose report was referred to a special committee for consideration, being too important a document to be lightly disposed of.

Reports, received from medical superintendent, matron and steward, show a total of 50 patients in the hospital, the full complement. Everything was reported to be running smoothly, and no one had any complaint to make.

Before adjournment the treasurer was authorized to negotiate a loan of $5,000, and it was decided to construct a road and sidewalk from the side gates to the main entrance of the hospital. Hereafter the meetings of the Board will be held fortnightly.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Board are arranging to open the new market building with a grand promenade concert, probably by the band of "C" Battery, in about three weeks. The place is well suited for such an attraction, and if the ladies undertake it, its success is assured.

The financial statement of the recent Charity ball was completed, yesterday, and after thanking those ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly sent donations to the hall, the officers of the auxiliary announce a net balance, for the benefit of the hospital funds, of $963.00, the receipts and expenditures being as below:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of tickets	$1,126 50
Lunch and raffle	54 50
Total	$1,181 00

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	$ 30 00
Furniture	41 50
Assembly Hall (rent)	25 00
Warspite band	45 00
Express	18 00
Decorations	15 00
Waiters	15 00
Piano	5 00
Wages	11 50
Gas	12 00
Total	218 00
In hand	963 00
Total	$1,181 00

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Absence from the city prevented my writing before, as it had been my intention. I had thought that "Fossil" might have rattled his dry bones in answer to my former letter. However, he seems to have decided that it is wiser to remain quiet, as a fossil should, and let live specimens do the talking. The question chiefly occupying the minds of citizens who take a lively interest in civic affairs (and they are a small minority), is that of the royal commission's labors. Now, I am not among those who believe that the investigation is going to be productive of startling results, as regards the disbursement of the city finances. Nor am I of the number who inveigh against the men who have taken the initiative in the matter. It was within their rights to act as they did, and, though I believe most of the energy displayed in this question on their part was altogether induced by selfish, instead of public interest, yet the inquiry will have a good effect. There can be no denying that this and previous Councils have spent money voted for one object on another and entirely different one; that this and other Councils have voted sums for various purposes which they were not authorized by law to do; and that they have made large expenditures which in the end have not proved judicious. It is easy to be wise after the event, and the aldermen in many instances have provided civic critics with plenty of opportunity for hostile comment. While all this is the case, I fully believe that the commission will not discover a single instance where an alderman has used his position for his own benefit—has caused monies to be spent which directly or indirectly came back into his own pocket. The insinuation which I have heard on the streets about "boodle" is, I honestly believe, wholly unfounded, and is used by thoughtless and ill-informed, or extremely prejudiced people only. There are some people in this world whose mission seems to be that of thinking and speaking evil of their neighbors. They are never so much in their element as when they are "taking a fling" at the Council or the Government, or any other body of public men. They tell how all things should be done to be wisely done, and are very severe in their strictures. There is a full supply of these chronic grumblers in Victoria. They have probably benefited more than the great majority of their fellow-citizens from the public expenditures. They may have become rich through advances in real estate values. But they are sure the public, and especially themselves, are being robbed through reckless expenditure, excessive taxation, or some other means adopted by the council to raise revenue for, perhaps, further benefiting them, together with the general public. These carping critics very seldom do anything more than grumble. They do not come forward and, by being elected to the council, endeavor to prove themselves good legislators and wise administrators. They will not take such an office. They would not submit to a dose of the criticism they so freely bestow on more public-spirited men—and the papers are always saying hard things about Aldermen. Really, they say, it is a thankless task, and they don't propose to assume it. And so they permit less capable men, in their opinion, to be elected, and then they proceed, to use a slang term, to "jump on their aldermanic necks."

What the City Council needs, in order that better results shall be attained from civic expenditures, is a more competent head in the public works department. They should engage an engineer who is thoroughly qualified to plan and direct all city work, an engineer whose opinion would, at all times, be final in deciding the proper way in which work should be done. It is absurd to require or expect a committee of the Council, who are at best amateurs, to pass intelligent judgment on a point which can only be decided by an experienced professional. They may be competent to decide whether such and such a work should be done, after the details have been placed before them, but to expect them to do the work of an expert is sheer nonsense. But this is really what the Street committee has all along been doing. With the result that much money is wasted. With a really competent engineer to advise, the work of the Council would be simplified, and the city saved much needless expenditure. The engineer should have charge over all the city's works. Assistants would, of course, be employed to carry out his plans; but it would not be as at present, where there are several engineering heads. It will, perhaps, startle people to know that civic permanent salaries, exclusive of wages of mechanics and laborers, are now annually over $80,000. This seems excessive for a city the size of Victoria—and it is. Much of the fault found with aldermanic business is, in a great measure, due to the poor advice given them; but if the public works department was reorganized and a thoroughly qualified and experienced man placed at its head, this would be avoided.

The commission is composed of two judges of the Supreme Court, and if their inquiry into civic matters establishes an Alderman's position and responsibility more clearly than now, a great deal will have been gained. Once it is demonstrated to civic rulers that they must follow the law strictly, and that deviations from it will result in unpleasant consequences to them personally, greater caution will be exercised in civic expenditure. Money voted for building water works will not then be spent on building roads or purchasing a cemetery.

By all means make a strict inquiry and give a fair report, Messrs. Commissioners. And ye aldermen display as much common sense in future as you do in managing your own private affairs, and Victoria will be more economically and wisely governed.

PROGRESS.

Victoria, Nov. 7.

THE MIMIC STAGE.

Attractions Soon to Claim the Attention of Victoria Theatre Goers.

This is what the Seattle Press-Times has to say of the performance of the Ida Siddons' burlesque company, in the Sound City:

"The Standard management announces that this is the fourth and last week of Ida Siddons. This combination has proved a success both artistically and financially, and the excellent performances given each week received the hearty indorsement of Seattle amusement seekers. Miss Siddons will introduce a grand burlesque, entitled "The Pasha," which is one of her best; will also introduce her famous skipping rope dance. In the olio every artist will appear in something new and entertaining.

THE MINSTRELS.

At The Victoria, to-morrow evening, W. S. Cleveland's big consolidated minstrels will appear in a new programme of specialties. The company is a familiar and popular one here, as elsewhere, and of it a Chicago exchange says:

"In the consolidated minstrels, the 'big city show,' Mr. Cleveland has gathered together from the minstrel world its most clever products. The most popular members of the company are Messrs. Bob Slavin, Harry Woodson, Sheffer and Baker. These favorites in burnt cork comedy always keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter whenever they make their appearance. The vocal part of the programme is very strong. The duet, 'Rock de Ship,' by the Conway brothers; the bass solo, 'The Bell Buoy,' I. M. Scott; comic song by Bob Slavin; 'Old Black Joe,' by Harry Woodson; 'Comrades,' by Edward Roscoe; the alto solo by James Blamphin, 'Always Think of Your Mother,' and the selections by the Neapolitan quartette are finely rendered and received merited applause. A beautiful 'terpsichoreanidor' by the Conway brothers, the musical wonders, Watson and Latell, and the great comic sketch, 'Nigger and the Bee,' by Sheffer and Baker, are attractive. Mr. Slavin gives one of his very funny monologues with his usual success. Karrel, the wonderful drill artist, and Hilton, the wonder, go to make one of the greatest minstrel companies on the road."

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

The following appears in the San Jose Mercury: "The phenomenal success of Little Lord Fauntleroy was not lessened one whit on its first production in San Jose yesterday, and, notwithstanding the opposition of fair week, "standing room only" greeted the little lord at both the matinee and evening performance. The audiences were refined and appreciative ones, and the reception accorded the play and players showed that the excellent reputation of both had not been misrepresented. The child actress, Georgie Cooper, is acknowledged to be one of the best Cedrics on the stage, and at every place where she has appeared, immediately won her way into the heart of her audience. She is supported by the original company, with one or two exceptions, which appeared with her at the New California theatre in San Francisco, and it is needless to say that all of the characters are inimitable in their conception." The company appear here on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Seats can be booked to-morrow at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

THE STOCK COMPANY

closed their week's engagement last night, producing Uncle Tom's Cabin to crowded houses at both matinee and evening performances. The orchestration is considerably better than that usually forming part of dramatic performances in this city, and on the whole the show was a good one and pleased all attending.

PERSONALS.

Dr. G. McLain, of Hillsboro, is at the Driard.

L. W. Smith, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Driard.

M. B. McLellan, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Driard.

Capt. G. A. Lee came over from Vancouver last evening.

C. S. Baxter and his bride returned from Portland last evening.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., and W. C. Ward and wife were passengers by the Islander last night.

Geo. F. Ashton and wife and H. Byes, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Douglas Dick and J. Rattray were two names appearing on the Kingston's passenger list last evening.

Mr. Hugh Grant, Valdez Island, who has been staying at the Occidental for some time, left for home by this morning's boat.

Mr. Willis Croft, the well know Skeena River lumberman, left the Occidental yesterday for home. He has been in town for several weeks.

Thomas Harvey, an old Cariboo miner, who has been working this season on Thibet Creek, came down by the Mexico last evening.

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2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
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CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (¼ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.
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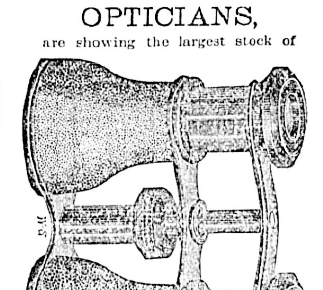
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